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CLEAR FIELD ANNULAR TYPE PHASE SHIFTING MASK

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ELECTION RESPONSE

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In response to the restriction/election requirement mailed December 27, 2005, the Applicant submits the following election and remarks.